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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROJECT

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1. HONG KONG NOMINATES MR. DESMOND LEE FOR PROJECT. LEE IS ASSISTANT

REGISTRAR, HONGKONG POLYTECHNIC, A NEW EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHICH IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING AND WILL ENROLL 8,000 FULL-TIME AND 20,000 PART-TIME STUDENTS BY 1978. LEE IS ASSISTANT TO ACADEMIC SECRETARY WHO IS MOST INFLUENTIAL IN ALL FACETS OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATION.

2. LEE WAS BORN IN CANTON, CHINA; OCTOBER 25, 1944. B.A. CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG 1966, M.A. SAME UNIVERSITY 1968. WAS COLLEGE SECRETARY AND SENIOR LECTURER OF LINGNAN POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE 1970-71; ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OF CHINESE UNIVERSITY 1971-73. ENGLISH GOOD .
MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. HAS NOT TRAVELLED ABROAD. NEVER VISITED

U.S. NAME CHECK CLEARED.

3. LEE'S CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY IS ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. ACADEMIC SECRETARY OF HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT AND FEELS HIS U.S. EXPERIENCE WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE.
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